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Group Art Unit: 1773 In Re the Application of: Examiner: Kruer, Kevin R. WONG, Hamilton RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION Serial No.: 10/790,591 REQUIREMENT Filed: March 1, 2004 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING Confirmation No.: 9193 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT this correspondence or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: Atty. File No.: 50099-00002 MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE LLP "ANTI-CONTAMINATION COATED) For:) **MULTI-LAYER INSULATION"**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Response to Restriction Requirement to address the Office Action having a mailing date of September 21, 2005. Although Applicant does not believe any extension is necessary or that any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 for an extension, if any, required to maintain the pendency of the present application and charge the required extension fee and other fees, if any, due in connection with this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

In the September 21, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner has taken the position that the above-identified patent application has claims directed to distinct inventions, namely Group I (Claims 1-27) drawn to a multi-layer insulation blanket and Group II (Claims 28-34). drawn to a method of making a multilayer insulation blanket.

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Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I (Claims 1-27) in this patent application. However, Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue Group II (Claims 28-34) in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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